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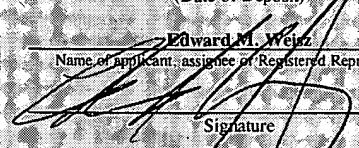
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For: A Method Of Providing Sign Language
Animation To A Monitor And Process Therefor

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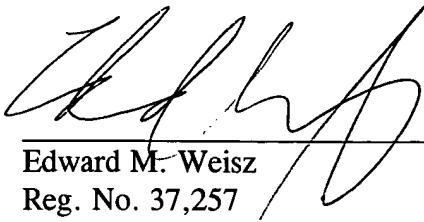
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

German reference 197 23 678 discloses a process for communication wherein at least a part of the translated data is compared, and is based on sign language.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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